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AT THE DIRECTORS' DOOR. consolidation of great sys- 600,000 people.

and operated with a criminally inade-

the cars are more than a quarter of a century old, and some were used to transport soldiers in the War Between the States. Just three new passenger cars were constructed in 1213. Twenders wer

The New York. New Haven and Hartford Railroad has at its disposal numbereds of millions for acquiring monopoly, but it has spent less than any other large system for improvements and maintenance of way, for which it has appended 12 per cent of the old Dominion by the good reputation Yerginia sagainst the Pennsylvania's 28.2 per cent, the New York.

No one has ever sought to capitalize the form one of way and we hope no one ever will, but we note in the invalidation of the fourteenth and afterior in th

bear to railroad site()? Read the figures in the preceding throughput and the Petersburg Index-Appeal we consider in connection with them the facts that in two years the filled and but after the index-Appeal's confers and who, receiving no reply, shot bim dead, only to find out that facts that in two years the filled and but after the index-Appeal's confers bered 484, while in three years the Pennsylvania has folled but aftern or to danger of stumbling on them at 500,000,000 passengers, while on the night, nothing much could surprise us.

lie should be granted. It is high time that the Congress of the United Eat what you want when you want Bring Bring compel the installation of modern Asciculture But how can we get what Lynchonz folks are so slow they safety devices on railroads, and to we want when we want for what we can't get out of the revolving door regulate the operation of trains. Congress should proceed at once to check . It will be the cow of peace, and not

PROPHETIC MAURY. Actual navigation of the Panama

Canal is almost realized. The event

mensurate with its significance. Anticipation is heightened by our nearchannel of commerce will be in com- war. And the attribution will be jus-Delly with Sunday \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.50 through Goethals's great masterpiece beginning of the war between Turkey Daily without Sunday 4.00 2.00 1.00 .32 of excavation. This new artery of com- and the allies, down through the Lonmerce will send its vitalizing influence don peace negotiations, and in Vienna's By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Ser- of ports. John Barrett told the busito be felt in increased trade in a legion relations to the second war.

Experience has Confederate States Navy, just after the into an autonomous state. Save the that this reliance was not jus- close of the War Between the States mark! Yet, there Austria-Hungary predicted a splendid future for the overreached herself. the safety of human life on its lines. Its Cut through the isthmian barrier, he purpose has been to control the trans- urged, that separates the United States but stronger. portation facilities of New England. from the markets of 600,000,000 people, three-fourths of the population of the three-fourths of the population of the with every indication that it is but earth, "and this country is placed mid- | the prelude to another act in the bloody merce Commission, bought what must way between Europe and Asia; this Balkan drama-to a third war, with what must be paid." sea becomes the centre of the world's Servia and Greece and possibly Mon-

creation of monopoly in defiance of Maury's vision have nearly doubled tion, reasoning from Austro-Hungalink of commerce of which he dreamed ing about a situation that will give management of the New Haven road, is a reality. Virginia's illustrious her excuse for armed intervention, with on what hypothesis can the drop in scientist was a true prophet of the lits stock from 250 to 91 be explained, canal to whose master-mind our combania, driving a permanent wedge be- This issue therefore is a little behind will teach him to find the places?

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It is high time that the appeal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to be clothed with plenary power to protect the lives of the traveling nub-

the further conversion of a great rall- the dove, when we turn all the soldiers Thaw and the Balkan war till death into nurses for cattle.

The world will not be slow in attributing to the influence and machinations of Austria-Hungary the frontier OF THE MOMENT

hostilities that have broken out between the Serbs and the Albanians, ness to the day when this wonderful and which threaten a third Balkan mon use. Many American cities are altified by Austria-Hungary's whole Says Old Man Haskins of our town; ready expecting rich results to flow course on the Balkan issue from the There ain't much use in travelin-

THE SERBO-ALBANIAN TROUBLE.

of ports. John Barrett teld the business men of Richmond last week that
Nustro-Hungarian selfishness, involving the Richmond last week that
It's no use goin to Yucatan,
To Roosy, Bermuda or to Japan. commerce a territory of 12,000,000 the Balkan allies, and which more square miles, with a population of than once endangered the peace of Eu-170,000,000, and with a trade of \$2,- rope. By raising the Albanian ques- It won't make your disposition sweet 500,000,000, which has increased \$1,- tion, and hypocritically championing 000,000.000 in a decade. Of that amount "Albania for the Albanians," which was Asia, too,
SS00,000,000 was in trade with the a mere subterfuge to bar Servia from But it won't take the discontent from United States. Further, predicted Mr. coming into closer territorial contact Barrett, the canal will open up trade with Bosnia and Herzegovina and with the Gulf. Atlantic and l'acific other of her possessions where the On this board of directors were coasts, with the Asiatic coast and Serbs predominate, and the true inthe confiding public recog- with Australasia, creating a channel terpretation of which was "Albania as masters in the art of finance for a \$4,000,000,000 trade with 1,000,- for Austria-Hungary" eventually, Austria-Hungary protracted the London ams of railroads. The public, there- It is now generally being recalled peace negotiations until she secured, rested secure that, with the wledge of the railroad art posded by such men, investments and

board of directors of the New reunited country through the instru- Servia demanded, and justly demand-. New Haven and Hartford Rail- mentality of an isthmian canal, which ed, territorial concessions in Macedonia tand so indicted in the report of he believed would be completed long from Bulgaria, in compensation for Althe Interstate Commerce Commission before it will be. "The Phthfinder of banian territory the Serbs had conpublished yesterday. The fault is the Seas" had unlimited confidence in quered, but lost by the "independent fastened upon them as of right it the relation of the Gulf of Mexico to Albania" decision, and, foreseeing that Unless should be. The technical causes of world commerce. He said that no sea the granting of these would strengthen ingford wreck, in which twen- in the universe possessed "such im- Servia in population and prestige, ty-one persons were killed and twenty- portance as this southern sea of ours. Vienna egged Bulgaria on to the arrofive injured, have been explained, but It has for back country a continent gance and the flagrant breach of faith the real cause lies deeper in the un- at the north and another at the south with her allies that provoked the sececonomic and illeral policy of the and a world both to the east and to the ond Balkan war. But here again Auswest. The three great outlets of com- tria-Hungary reckoned without her That management has conducted ni merce, the delta of the Mississippi, the host. Bulgaria was humiliated. The nancial operations wasteful in the high- mouths of the Hudson and the Amazon, treaty of Bucharest followed; and Serthe have directly affected are all within 2,000 miles of Darien." Via emerged, not weakened as Austria-

Now comes the Serbo-Albanian clash, tenegro on one side, and Albania on The 600,000,000 people of Commodore the other-but also with every indicanew, and the development of commer- rian policies in the past, that behind cial facilities has shown more than it all moves the hand of Austria-Huncorresponding growth, but the mighty gary, in an effort to recoup, by bringand Montenegro, and clearing the way of our subscribers. to Salonica, so long the goal of her dividends steadily since 1844. HIGH COST OF FEDERAL PRINTING. ambition as respects southward expan-

purchased did not United States Supreme Court printed bled this week, when they instructed a good sparkin' plus, anyhow. Navigation stead of by private concerns under National Committee to urge that a na- make much difference with a lot of on the books at contract. Senator Kern says in this tional convention be called as soon as fellers whether it has an engine or has a real value of only connection that "there is a great raid possible, so that the party rules may not.

No one has ever sought to capitalize the entire party, the Republican party the

Central's 25.9 per cent, and the Erie's

"There is not a citizen of Petersburg penny for killing a man he didn't like.

What relation does railroad finance dence. He knows the street, but not who repeatedly offered to "set up" a

in the post-office without stumbling

ON THE SPUR

By ROY K. MOULTON.

Happiness.

roun'

Lookin' fer the thing called happiness, Bekuz no feller kin ever guess Just where he'll run again' the same, It sure is a mighty perplexin' game.

If you've got a grouch, it's almost

bound To keep on a-follerin' you around. To go and live on a high-toned street. You kin travel through Europe and

you. You kin change your residence every

But you'll never find happiness that

Nine miles from nowhere, but he has got A fund of happiness laid in store, And he's lived there thurty-five years

I know another so doggone rich That he's got mobiles and yachts and sich,

He has traveled as fur as he kin git, But he hasn't found his contentment yit. The more you travel the more you'll

That happiness is just a state of To find the thing you need never start, you have got it in your own

heart.

From the Hickeyville Clarion. Amariah Tilson, our gentlemanly and congenial tonsorial artist, also and orchestra, has busted the G string on his fiddle, and says there won't be any more music in this man's town until he runs across a stray cat somewhere or other. Business is so dull Amos Butts is using the hearse for an incubator at this writing, and has hatched out several flocks or hickens. A hearse is enough to make anything brood. Elmer Jones is taking a post graduate course at the high school in chemistry, so he can get a job down to the city drivin' one of chemical fire engines. William bitts has had a wart burned on is finger, and now expects to have a sale at his general store.

Seth Purdy, our gentlemanly and congenial druggist, also chest protoc-tors and false teeth to rent by day or week (see adv. on page 3), says he is in favor of local option in our midst. If the drug store would only Owing to a break in our machinery,

when it has a practical mercial future was revealed as an open tween Servia and Bosnia, Herzegovina time, but not so much as the majority Was ever man so blessed, indeed, According to Uncle Abner.

It is gettin' so the tailors kin make lothes that look almost as stylish as

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—The following lines, published in the Richmond Sentinel of September 5, 1884, seem worthy of republication as an echo of the past. It appears that the writer of them attended St. Paul's Church, and, without the knowledge of the owner, made use of a woman's prayer-book and wrote the lines in the book.

work.

Richmond, September 8, 1864.

Mr. Editor: Will you oblige me by sublishing the following, that the man who wrote them in my prayer-book may know that he will be welcome to

Abe Martin



Big business kin git cold feet, but th' consumer never closes. Ther's no appeal fer a left o'er baked p'tater.

EDUCATION VS. GOLF.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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As I am here to-day,

With such a handsome book to read

While kneeling down to pray?

FINED \$100 AND COSTS

Spotsylvania Man Appeals to Circuit Court—Many Entries for Fair.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., September 25—Seer in Chancellor District, Spotsylvania County, for striking L. B. Dickinson while the latter was in the Spotsylvania County. Edgar Smith, a driver for Polglaize, was fined \$100 on two charges for carrying excessive loads over the permanently improved roads in Spotsylvania. Both cases were appealed to the Circuit Court.

The subject which William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, has chosen for his address, to be delivered at the Fredericksburg fair on the first day. Tuesday, September 30, is "The Signs of the Times." Many entries for the fair are now coming in, and from present indications a large number of race horses will be here to compete in the races.

LARGER SUM FOR PENSIONS.

WILLIAM AND MARY OPENS.

Settendance at 230th Session Expected to Renaulation the consider Consider Ast meeting of the to Renaulation in the Observation of Confederate Veterans, at a meeting of the Consider Ast per present the personnel of Confederate Veterans and an amount at least 30 or 40 per spiral to The Times-Dispatch.]

The 20th annual session of the College of William Mary opened on Mondany opension, the Camp of William Mary opened on Mondany opension, the Camp of William Mary opened on Mondany opension, the Camp of William Mary opened on Mondany opension, the Camp of William Mary opened on Mondany opension, the Camp of Confederate Veterans, at a meeting of the Grand opension of the College of William Mary opened on Mondany opension, the Camp of William Mary opened on Mondany opension of the College of William H. Keeble, who has called to order and prayer was a famed the Camp of Associate the Camp of Associ

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The following committee has been named to have charge of the entertainment of the Confederate veterans at their reunion at the fair, and to serve the big dinner, etc.; Mrs. John T. Goolrick, chairman; Mrs. M. L. Chesley, Miss Mary Braxton, Mrs. J. P. Rowe, Mrs. W. L. Brannan, Mrs. Sue Chancellor, Miss Annie Myer, Miss Saille Gravatt, Mrs. Natalie Smith, Mrs. Philip N. Stern, Mrs. W. N. Blake, Mrs. A. Hansford Wallace, Mrs. J. J. T. Lowery, Mrs. R. Lee Stoffregen, Mrs. Chester B. Goolrick, Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. Alwyn Hundley, Mrs. Frank K. Tyler, Miss Allco Cole, Miss Agnes Chewring, Miss Size Tylor, Miss Briston, Miss Preda Bode, Miss Edina Blahop, Miss Lillian Thompson, Miss Annie Musselman, Miss Elizabeth Coghill, Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Mrs. P. C. Pratt.

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DHIO TOURISTS IN BRISTOL.

Party of Nine Making Trip in Auto from Marietta to Staunand.

Marietta to Staunand.

Miss Allo Confiderate veterans at their requirements of twelve units for full per confidence and to the requirements of twelve units for full per confidence and to the confidence and to the requirements of twelve units for full per confidence and the confidence and

Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

CITY TREASURY IS EMPTY.

LARGER SUM FOR PENSIONS.

Mrs. R. L. Gray, Miss Edna Gray, Miss Hat-tie A. Edmonds, Master Kenneth Edwards,

eyes.

The man who brought him to the city declares there are many wildcats in the swamp near the State line, and far into that part of it which lies in North Carolina.

Quite a party of Suffolk hunters left today, among them W. H. Nurney, G. L. Bell and F. A. Holladay, on a bear hunt around the lake.